GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Permission to Procurement of Paddy for the Khariff season 2018-19 under MSP operation – Request of Civil Supplies Department for providing infrastructure by Agricultural Marketing Department to all the Paddy Procurement Centres operated by IKP/PACS/DCMS and others – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (MKT.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 738 **Dated: 06-10-2018**,
Read:-

From the Director of Marketing, T.S., Hyderabad Lr.No. MI&G/6277/2017, Dt:24.09.2018.

O R D E R :

In the letter read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted that the Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Civil Supplies, Govt. of Telangana on 22.09.2018 has conducted a review meeting on action plan for the Khariff, 2018. During the review meeting the Hon'ble Minister has informed that during the procurement of paddy for the Rabi 2018 farmers have faced lot of inconvenience at paddy procurement centers due to non availability of infrastructure in time to the Paddy Procurement centers and to avoid such inconvenience the Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Civil Supplies, Government of Telangana has requested the Marketing Department to provide sufficient infrastructure well in advance to the procurement centers for smooth functioning of MSP operations for the Khariff, 2018.

2. The Director of Agricultural Marketing has proposed certain instructions to the District Administration regarding preparatory arrangements for procurement of Paddy during Kharif 2018-19 Season in respect of purchase of equipments to observe while purchasing the MSP equipments by the District Administration.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by permit the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad for purchasing and providing equipments to the Paddy Procuring Centres for Kharif Season 2018-19 by purchasing the same through District Purchase Committee duly following instructions contained in the Annexure to this order basing on the actual need, duly meeting the said expenditure from the available savings of the concerned Agricultural Market Committees.

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C.PARTHA SARATHI,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad (with a similar request take necessary action).

Copy to:
The P.S.to APC & Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture and Cooperation Dept
The P.S. to Minister (Irrigation, Marketing and L.A.)
SF/SCs.

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ANNEXURE

G.O.Rt.No.738 , Agriculture & Cooperation (Mktg.II) Dept. Dt.06.10.2018.

The following instructions to the District Administration for purchase of the MSP equipments for the use of Paddy Procurement Centers during Kharif 2018-19 season.

1. The Joint Collector shall make assessment of the required equipment for MSP operations of Paddy as per actual need duly, reconciling last 3 years purchases during Khariff and Rabi.

2. After coming into consideration regarding no. of equipments to be purchased as per need, the assessed equipment shall be purchased through the District Purchase Committee chaired by the Joint Collectors of concerned District, duly following the procedure.

3. Before assessing of the required equipment, need for smooth conducting the MSP operations. The Joint Collectors shall ensure the returning back of the already provided equipments by the Paddy Procurement centers to the concerned Agricultural Market Committees under proper acknowledgement from both the sides.

4. The details of equipment that are purchased together with the cost shall be forwarded to the concerned Agricultural Market Committees in whose notified area the MSP operation proposed so as to enable the AMCs to release the funds to meet the expenditure from overall savings of the respective Agricultural Market Committee, duly obtaining sanction from the Director of Agril. Marketing.

5. On purchase of the equipments the same shall be distributed to the procurement centers through concerned Agricultural Market Committees duly obtaining proper acknowledgements from the incharge of the procurement centers.

6. After completion of MSP operations or the closure of that particular center the equipment supplied shall be returned back by the procurement centre incharge to the AMCs duly obtaining the proper acknowledgement by the AMCs.

7. The Chairman of the District Purchase Committee, i.e. the Joint Collector may release the commission to the Procurement Centers (IKP/PACs) only after production of the acknowledgement issued by the concerned AMCs, because most of the equipment is not received back by the AMCs after completion of the MSP operations and every year new equipment was forced to purchase.

8. The concerned AMCs shall maintain a separate Register for all the equipments (Old & New) and the equipments received immediately after closure of the Paddy Procurement Centers shall be kept in safe custody and submit a status report of the equipment through the Joint Collectors to the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Government of Telangana after the completion of the season.

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